

Historic St. Mary's Church

A Roman Catholic Community founded in 1837

156 East Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Parish Office (518) 842-4500

St. Mary's Cemetery Missionaries of La Salette St. Casimir's Cemetery

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic community of faith, nourished by Word and Sacrament, who trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ and faithful to the Church's magisterium, seek to live the Gospel in the world today through Liturgy and Service.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey M. L'Arche, MS, Pastor

Deacon Ramon Bonifacio, Parish Ministry

Deacon Michael Ryba, Director Administration & Finance

Rachelle Cotugno, Director of Contemporary Choir

Michela Riccio, Director of Music

Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

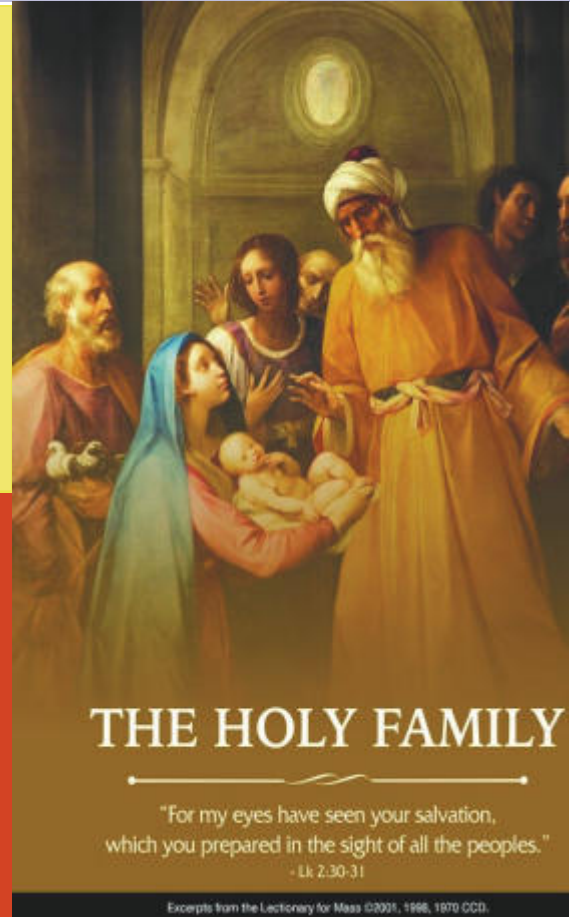
Nicole Luft, Principal of S.M.I.

George Schuttig, Sacristan

Matthew Constantine, Property Manager

Cathy Semczuk, Office Manager

Claudia Somers, Parish Secretary



CONTACT INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours: Mon. through Thurs 9:00am. to 1:00p.m.

Church and Cemetery Office: (518) 842-4500

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St. Mary's Facebook: [HistoricSt.MarysChurch](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricSt.MarysChurch)

Live Streaming: [www.youtube.com/c/HistoricSt.Marys](http://www.youtube.com/c/HistoricSt.MarysChurchAmsterdamNY)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m. Chapel

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Spanish Mass), 5:30 Latin Mass

(Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. Saturday)

*Traditional Latin Mass every First Friday at 5:00 p.m., First Saturday at 8:00 a.m. & every Sunday 5:30 p.m. the Church

Spanish Mass every Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Chapel, Exposition at 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS : Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm, Sunday 11:15 am, First Sat. 8:30 am-Cry Room

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Saturday, 5:30 p.m.-Confession 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. CONFESSIONS : Sunday 11:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Celebrated weekly. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE -Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Dates will be secured at this initial meeting. No other arrangements should be made until after this initial contact.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK -Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like to receive this Sacrament should contact the Parish Office.

Misioneros de Jesus Grupo de Oracion: 6:30 p.m. Jueves-en la capilla. Escuela de Fe: 6:00 p.m. quartor

Jueves del mes. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion

**Masses for the Week of
December 26**

Monday, Dec. 27, 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Tuesday, Dec, 28, 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8:00 a.m.
1) **William Smith** req. by daughter Dianne Santos
2) **JoAnne Gezno** req. by Lucy & Dan Russo
3) **Health & Intentions Douglas Hoyt** req. by the Schweigerts
4) **For the Church in America**
5) **James Hegarty** req. by Mary Morck

Thursday, Dec. 30 8:00 a.m.
1) **Childrens Rosary**
2) **Luigi Greco** req. by Kelly Fauille & Lucy & Dan Russo
3) **4 yr. Anniv. Kathleen J. Vitus** req. by loving family

Friday, Dec. 31, 8:00 a.m.
No Mass



Saturday, Jan.1, **The Solemnity of Mary** 8:00 a.m.
1) **Health & Intentions for Larry Crandall** req. by the Schweigerts
2) **Healing for Rita Traider** req. by Roberta Daley

4:00 p.m.
1) **Intentions of Geraldine Pepe**
2) **For Conversion of Hearts**



Sunday, Jan. 2, 7:30 a.m.
1) **President Joe Biden**
2) **Sister Agnes Clare Vitale**
3) **Richard J. Vitus** req. by his loving family
4) **Harmon & Olive Dawson** req. by their loving family

Sunday, Jan. 2, 10:00 a.m.
1) **Richard Agard** req. by wife Joan
2) **Jean Forbes** req. by Claudia Somers

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
1) **Intencion de Pde. Jeffrey**



St. Mary's Stewardship Report Budget for the Current Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is: \$608,330.00

Average weekly offertory income needed to meet expenses (including income from other sources) \$ 11,398.00

Total Collection report for Dec. 18/19 \$

	<u>Breakdown</u>
Weekly	\$
Candles	\$
Preventive Maintenance	\$
Other	\$
All Saints Day	\$

Not Included in above total:
SMI Dec. 11/12 \$
Dec. 18/19 \$

Due to early submission of bulletin, totals for the week of Dec. 18 and Dec. 19 will be in the Jan. 2 bulletin



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in Honor of :
Health & Intentions of Father Jeffrey

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is in Honor of:
Health & Intentions of Father Jeffrey



Eucharist and Wine Donations

Eucharist

Donation for the month December is in loving memory of **Mary Jane Knack** req. by loving husband & family

Wine

Donation for the month of December is in loving memory of: **Thomas & Iona Billington** req. by David & Kathy Bonanno & family

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
December 13, 2021

Mask-Wearing Protocols for Parishes

The mandate, as issued by New York State Department of Health is effective December 13, 2021 through January 15, 2022, at which time the state will reassess its effectiveness based on COVID-related public health conditions. All parishioners will be asked to wear masks while in church in accordance with the state mandate that masks be worn in all “public places.” Houses of worship are considered public places per the state’s definition. Those who are involved in distributing Holy Communion during Mass are required to wear a mask during this distribution.



Sunday, December 26 , Feast of the Holy Family

Regular Sunday Masses 7:30, 10:00 a.m., 11:30 Spanish

Saturday, January 1, New Year’s Day, Solemnity of Mary

8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 2

Regular Mass Schedule 7:30, 10:00a.m., 11:30 Spanish

Please note that if schools are cancelled or delayed during the winter months there will be no daily Mass or Communion service at the Church.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might load.
The year ahead is empty.
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness a things.
Amen



Pray for people who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine. Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19.



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